

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the above-identified application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A method for time-stamping a message to a mobile recipient, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a message at a message center, the message intended for receipt by a given recipient;

detecting a location of the given recipient;

determining a time zone associated with a detected location of the recipient; and

creating a time-stamp for said message using said determined time zone.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 comprising the further step of transmitting said message with said time-stamp from said message center to the recipient.

3-6. (cancelled)

7. (original) A method for sending a time-stamped message to a mobile recipient, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a message at a message center in a first time zone;

determining a second time zone in which the mobile recipient is located;

creating a time-stamp based on said second time zone; and

sending said time-stamp and said message to the mobile recipient.

8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein said first and second time zones are different.

9. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein said step of determining said second time zone comprises the step of:

determining a network node with which the mobile recipient is registered.

10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein said network switch comprises a switch providing wireless communication capabilities.

11-12. (cancelled)